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DETAILED OFFICE ACTION

Currently, claims 22-26 and 33-37 are pending.

Examiner's Amendment

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Marc Morley on 18 July 2005.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 22, line 1, the word "80%" has been replaced by -- 95% --

In claim 23, line 1, the word "85%" has been replaced by -- 96% --.

In claim 24, line 1, the word "90%" has been replaced by -- 97% --.

In claim 25, line 1, the word "95%" has been replaced by -- 98% --.

Conclusion:

Claims 22-26 and 33-37 are allowable.

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Case Suspension

All claims are allowable. However, due to a potential interference, ex parte prosecution is SUSPENDED FOR A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS from the date of this letter. Upon expiration of the period of suspension, applicant should make an inquiry as to the status of the application.

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Advisory Information:

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Dong Jiang whose telephone number is 571-272-0872. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday from 9:30 AM to 7:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Anthony Caputa, can be reached on 571-272-0829. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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